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DEMONSTRATES ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING

JOHNNY CARSON: "We have a gentleman on tonight. I think you'll find this fascinating. One night we had Vance Packard on the show, and we talked about the intrusion into people's -- what did we talk about?"

ED McMAHON (STAFF ANNOUNCER): "Private lives."

CARSON: "Invasion of privacy, we were talking about. And we read about wiretapping and electronic bugs and so forth and so on. And even the United States Embassy has not been above getting their Embassy tapped. (LAUGHTER) I've -- you've never had your embassy tapped, you've never lived. (LAUGHTER)"

"We've invited Richard Surchi tonight. He's President of the Criminal Research Products Incorporated. And they are the world's largest manufacturers of crime detection equipment. So, will you welcome Richard Surchi. Dick. (APPLAUSE) Are you selling tires, Dick, or is that part of it? I thought maybe you had a side line. I didn't know for sure. This is fascinating stuff, this electronic bugging and so forth. We met briefly in the office tonight, and I had been playing golf; and I said, could you bug a golf club or something, and you said that would probably be possible."

RICHARD SURCHI: "Right."

CARSON: "So you could put an electronic device in almost anything, right?"

SURCHI: "Anything at all."

CARSON: "How about the general public, now? Can they...."

SURCHI: "Well, this equipment is available to the general public, but some of it is restricted to law enforcement agencies only."